

St. Joseph Parish
Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
June 5, 2024

Voting Members:

Present: Aldo Aviles, Cindy Bischoff, Jack Cassidy, Annette Dubas, Denise Ei, Tom Ernst, Erin Gindlesberger, Betty Himes, Connie McNeil, Paul Natishan, Lauren Rose, Maureen Thiec

Ex Officio Members:

Present: Msgr. Lyons, Fr. Miller, Fr. Rothan

Absent: Deacon Carlos

I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING PRAYER

- A. Annette Dubas chaired the meeting.
- B. Msgr. Lyons opened the meeting with a prayer

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Carolyn Blaszczyk
- Walter “Charlie” Davis
- Beth Pugliese
- Tom Wieland

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by Maureen Thiec and seconded by Jack Cassidy. The motion passed with no amendments.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

- Planning was complicated by input from multiple sources
- Hundreds of local participants enjoyed the events of the day
- Local media coverage was good

V. NEW BUSINESS

Election of Parish Council Officers

A. Chairperson

Connie McNeil was nominated by Paul Natishan and seconded by Jack Cassidy. All were in favor.

B. Vice-Chairperson

Paul Natishan was nominated by Erin Gindlesberger and seconded by Cindy Bischoff. All were in favor.

C. Secretary

Lauren Rose was nominated by Connie McNeil and seconded by Denise Ei. All were in favor.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Hispanic Community

- Food festival is planned for July
- Three men from John XXIII will be traveling to Columbia, South America

B. Parish School

A written report was received from Mrs. Connahey prior to the meeting.

VII. ROUNTABLE

Parishioners have mentioned the unprofessional clothing of some faculty at school Masses. This could be a generational issue or the result of dress down days falling on Fridays when there is Mass. Mrs. Connahey will be notified of the concern and asked to consider not having dress down days on mornings that the school attends Mass.

VIII. CLOSING PRAYER

Fr. Miller closed the meeting with a prayer and blessing.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35.

IX. NEXT MEETING

September, 2024 in the Fr. Joseph F. Gotwalt Administrative Center conference room.

Date and time to be determined by Fr. Rothan.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bischoff

Recording Secretary